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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CG PINR PGOU

SUBJ: BIODATA, DETAINED OPPOSITION SUSPECTS

REF: A. STATE 84877, B. STATE 77316

1. SUMMARY: FOLLOWING IS BIODATA ON KIMPIOBI (EX-YVON).
HE IS AMONG THOSE PRESENTLY DETAINED FOR UNKNOWN REASONS. END SUMMARY

2. KIMPIOBI WAS BORN 6/1/23 IN KIKONGO NITSAKIEA, KWILU PROVINCE
(NOW PART OF BANDUNDU PROVINCE). HE HAS HAD 10 YEARS OF FORMAL
SCHOOLING WITH AN ADDITIONAL 3 YEAR CORRESPONDENCE COURSE. HE
IS MARRIED WITH AT LEAST 8 CHILDREN.

3. KIMPIOBI HAS HAD A LONG INVOLVEMENT IN ZAIRE POLITICAL AFFAIRS.
HE WAS ELECTED TO THE FIRST CONGOLESE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, BECOMING
PRESIDENT OF THE LOWER HOUSE IN 1962 FOR APPROX 6 MONTHS. HE
AGAIN BECAME PRESIDENT IN 1965. HE IS AN ESTABLISHED KWILU POLITICO
AND A HIGH RECOGNITION FACTOR IN KIKWIT AREA. HE WAS AN IMPORTANT
MEMBER OF THE PARTI SOLIDAIRE AFRICAINE (PSA) HAVING ONCE BEEN A
MEMBER OF ITS POLITICAL BUREAU. HE WAS FOR A TIME AFTER THE PSA
SPLIT INTO GIZENGA AND KAMITATU FACTIONS, A SUPPORTER OF
CLEOPHAS KAMITATU. HE GREW APART FROM THE PSA/K AND THEN ESTAB-
LISHED A NEW PARTY, THE UNION DEMOCRATIQUE CONGOLAISE (UDECO).
KIMPIOBI HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE MPR POLITICAL BUREAU IN 1969-70.

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4. HE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN ECLIPSED POLITICALLY IN THE EARLY
1970'S. UPON HIS RETURN TO PRIVATE LIFE HE HAS DEVOTED HIS TIME
TO HIS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

5. EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE DESCRIBED HIM AS BEING COOPERATIVE,
FORTHCOMING AND PRO-WESTERN. HE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN SOME-WHAT
STATUS CONCIOUS IN THE PAST.

6. HE HAS TRAVELLED WIDELY, VISITING BELGIUM, WEST GERMANY,
ISRAEL, INDIA, JAPAN, TAIWAN, FRANCE, THE US AND THE UNITED
KINGDOM.
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